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| Application No.: 09/521,176 | : Group Art Unit: 2611 |
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| Filed: March 8, 2000 | : Examiner: D. D. |
| | : Saltarelli |
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| For: PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, | : |
| METHOD OF PROGRAM | : |
| DISTRIBUTION, TRANSMITTER AND | : |
| RECEIVER | : |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-13, 16-23, 26-32, 35-38 and 40-49, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: